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## BIG STRIKE NOW ON.

### Cotton Operatives In New Bedford Are All Out.

### STONES ARE THROWN AT ONE MILL.

**The Manufacturers Deem It a Lockout. Textile Men Everywhere Are Greatly Interested—Action Taken at Other Places.**

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The fight between employer and employee in the New England cotton mills is on, and what it will lead up to cannot now be told. The great corporations in New Bedford are silent, and thousands of operatives are idle, while here and there discontent cropped out all day, the most serious being at Biddeford, Me., where 2,200 persons refused to work, thus closing two mills, and at Lewiston, where one mill was crippled by 400 weavers staying out. The general wage cutdown is estimated to affect 125,000 persons in about 150 mills, although these mills had previously adopted the new schedule and several others had given notice of immediate reductions. Here and there dissatisfaction was brought to the notice of agents and overseers over minor grievances, and in most cases these were either remedied or an inquiry promised.

The textile operatives everywhere are intensely interested in the New Bedford struggle, for there the test of strength and endurance will come, and upon the outcome will depend the question of an industrial battle the entire length and breadth of the New England states. The chief point in this battle will be discipline and the first command of organized labor brought well nigh perfect obedience. Yesterday passed quite peacefully, but one incident is in some quarters feared as a forerunner of the odds the strikers will take if driven to desperation. There was missile throwing around the gates of one mill, which apparently was done by persons who took an overjoyful view of the success of the first move and thus emphasized the jokes they cracked at the expense of a mill official.

From the point of view of the mill owner the New Bedford situation is now a lockout. Intervention by the state board of arbitration this week is hardly likely to be allowed, and no overt act on the part of the strikers and no attempt to open a mill is expected for a number of days. The New Bedford strikers will receive strike money from operatives elsewhere, but the sum total will be reserved until a protracted battle brings on want and hardship, which the union will then try to relieve.

All the New Bedford mills opened at bell time, as usual. When no help came in, lights went out, speed stopped, overseers and second hands prepared to make everything snug, and mill gates were closed indefinitely. The labor unions did little work except to carry out plans of campaign which will be developed only as faint hearted weavers seek to return to work.

Of the other strikes little has developed in them as yet to forecast the future. The Laconia and Pepperell mill workers in Biddeford struck because they were anxious to, while the weavers in the Androscoggan mill, the Lewiston, simply took matters into their own hands regardless of other departments. These two strikes, while on identical issues, will serve only as minor fights along the line, unless the strike fever grows and they become the nucleus of a general fight in Maine cities. One other minor fight now on is that at Burlington, Vt., where the Queen City mills shut down indefinitely because the operatives refused point blank to accept the reduction. This trouble, however, began a number of days ago, but reached the acute stage yesterday. Taking the day's events throughout New England, it may conservatively be said that things came to pass just as expected. It is the immediate future which awakens apprehension.

**Mason Appoints a Committee.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Speaker Mason of the house of representatives has appointed a committee to investigate the alleged attempt to bribe Representative Otis of Hamilton county to vote for Marcus A. Hanna for senator. The committee is composed of Representatives Rutan of Carroll county Spellmyer of Hamilton, Boxwell of Warren, Rankin of Fayette and Kenney of Meiger. Spellmyer and Kenney are Democrats and voted for McKisson for senator. The other three members are Republicans, but Rutan voted for McKisson, making the committee an anti-Hanna committee. The committee met and elected Mr. Rutan chairman and Mr. Spellmyer secretary.

**Consul Ashby Drowned.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The state department has received news of the death of United States Consul Ashby at Colon, Colombia. The notice came from United States Consul General Gudger, at Panama. It was a brief statement that Ashby had been drowned, without any particulars of the event, and an announcement that a man would be temporarily put in the consulate. William W. Ashby was a native of Spottsylvania county, Va., about 45 years of age. He was a newspaper man by profession and was extremely popular with his associates in Washington.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following named fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Farmingdale, William B. Goodenough; Springfield, George M. Macdonald. New York—Blasdell, William C. Stambach; Copenhagen, Arthur E. Sherwood; Cause, Clara H. Texter; East Greenbush, Walter C. Link; Ellenburg Depot, Luther S. Carter; Kenmore, Francis B. Fulton; North Gage, Alexander Blue; Peru, Datus Clark. Pennsylvania—Abrams, Ellwood P. Abraham; Defiance, Charles V. Fry.

## NEW JERSEY POLITICS.

**Standing Committees In the House Appointed—Bills Introduced In the Senate.**

TRENTON, Jan. 18.—The New Jersey state legislature reconvened last evening and will continue in session through the week.

Speaker Watkins announced the standing committees last night, the following being the principal chairmanships: Appropriations, Gledhill; banks and insurance, Vandoren; bill revision, Ashley; municipal corporations, McMurray; railroads and canals, Fairchild; revision of laws, Gledhill; riparian rights, Ebie; game and fisheries, Bradley; judiciary, Porter; labor and industries, Poole; militia, Sturr; boroughs and borough commissions, Coles; corporations, Clark; education, Howard; ways and means, Rau; state prisons, Squire.

The following special committee was appointed to investigate the affairs of Hudson county: Gledhill, Bradley, Squire, Lawshe and Watkins.

Mr. Allen of Hudson introduced an equal taxation bill similar in its provisions to the bill defeated last year and the year before. Mr. Bauer of Hudson introduced a bill providing for 5 cent fares on all trolley lines in first class counties.

President Voorhees in the senate presented from the state board of taxation, with their recommendation, a batch of six tax bills.

The railroad commission bill introduced by Senator Johnson of Bergen provides for the appointment of three commissioners by the governor on recommendation of the senate; not more than two members of the board are to be of one political party, and one member is to be a lawyer and the other a civil engineer. The first three commissioners will be appointed for one, three and five years, and each of their successors is to be appointed for five years. The salary is to be $5,000 a year instead of $4,000, as last year's bill provided. The expenses of the commission will be divided between railroad companies and municipalities. The bill gives the board power to elevate tracks and regulate grade crossings and enable cities and towns to seek the board's aid in such matters.

**Dates For Election Hearings.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house committee on elections No. 2 has set the following hearings in contested congressional election cases: W. E. Ryan versus H. C. Brewster, Thirty-first New York district, and W. S. Vanderburg versus T. H. Tongue, First Oregon, Jan. 18; C. J. Jones versus T. C. Catchings, Third Mississippi, Jan. 21; B. L. Fairchild versus W. L. Ward, Sixteenth New York, Jan. 25; Armand Romain versus Adolph Meyer and Joseph Gazin versus Adolph Meyer, First Louisiana, Feb. 11. In the case of Hudson versus McAleer in the Third Pennsylvania district the contestant has been given until Jan. 24 to file affidavits in support of his motion for the appointment of a subcommittee to take testimony in Philadelphia.

**President Dole Arrives.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—President Dole of Hawaii has arrived here. He denies that he has come to the United States to work for annexation. In an interview he said: "I do not come to the United States to work for annexation. I am merely on a friendly visit to this country and its president. I expect to remain in San Francisco three or four days, when I will start direct for Washington and will there call upon President McKinley. I think the sentiment of the people of the islands is more than ever in favor of annexation. To be sure, there are some natives who are indifferent and others who are opposed to annexation, but no one really knows just how many."

**To Make Fifteen Guns.**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan 18.—An important contract has been awarded the Bethlehem Iron company by the United States government. It is to forge, finish and mount 15 4-inch guns for the United States navy. The mounts are to be of the rapid fire style. This is the first contract awarded to any one concern for the entire manufacture, finishing and mounting of the guns. On other contracts the company forged the guns, which were afterward finished and mounted at other establishments. Work on the contract will be begun at once.

**Robbers Loot a Postoffice.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The postoffice at Corona, borough of Queens, was wrecked by burglars yesterday morning and cash and stamps amounting to a little over $200 taken. The burglars almost completely demolished the interior of the small structure, using dynamite to crack the postoffice safe. The robbers have not been arrested as yet.

**The Mafia Interested.**

SARATOGA, Jan. 18.—Carlo Piazzi, an Italian who was recently murderously assaulted by Carlo Ferrona in the National Paper mill at Ballston Spa, has been arrested charged with having accepted $200 compromise money. The money, it is believed, was furnished by the Mafia society. Piazzi will be arraigned next week.

**May Be an Incorrigible.**

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 18.—Murtie Savage, aged 57, who for the last 25 years has been notorious all over the state for his alleged connection with burglaries, thefts and blackmail, is now under arrest on suspicion of stealing a team of horses in Stratford. If convicted, he will be returned to prison as an "incorrigible criminal," which carries with it a 25 years' sentence.

**Klondike Steamer Ashore?**

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.—It is rumored here that the steamer City of Seattle has gone ashore at some point on the route to Alaska. It is impossible to confirm the report or to discover its origin. The City of Seattle sailed from here last Wednesday for Skaguay and Dyea with 550 passengers and 900 tons of freight.

## LODGE BILL PASSED.

### Senate Decides Immigrants Must Read and Write.

### AMENDMENTS TO MEASURE ADOPTED.

**Wolcott Speaks on Bimetallism—Hanna Takes Oath of Office—District of Columbia Day In the House. An Attack on Trusts.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Features of the proceedings in the senate were the speech delivered by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the bimetallic commission, upon the negotiations of the committee with European countries relative to international bimetallism and the passage of the Lodge bill restricting immigration into the United States.

Mr. Foraker, the senior senator from Ohio, presented Mr. Hanna's credentials for the remainder of Mr. Sherman's term, which will expire on March 4, 1899, and asked that the oath of office be administered to him. Mr. Foraker escorted his colleague to the desk, where Vice President Hobart administered the oath.

At the conclusion of the morning business Mr. Wolcott began his address. He was in fine voice and commanded the earnest attention of his auditors. His

SENATOR LODGE.

address consumed an hour and 15 minutes and during that time not a senator or representative—many of the latter being present—left the chamber. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Wolcott was instantly surrounded by his Republican colleagues desirous of tendering to him congratulations.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wolcott's speech the immigration bill was taken up and discussed until the hour at which, by previous agreement, it had been arranged to vote finally upon the amendments and the bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, providing that the ability on the part of the immigrant either to read or to write should be accepted as a sufficient test of his literacy, was adopted by a vote of 42 to 22. Another amendment by Mr. Spooner, providing that the members of the family accompanying an immigrant rejected under the conditions of the bill should be returned to the country whence they came by the steamship companies, was also adopted. Other efforts were made to amend the measure, but failed. The bill was then passed by a vote of 45 to 28.

The bill as passed provides that all immigrants physically capable and over 16 years of age shall be able to read or write the English language or some other language, but a person not able to read or write who is over 50 years old and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years old and capable of supporting such a parent or grandparent may accompany the immigrant, or the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild over 21 years of age qualified under the law, and wife or minor child not able to write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent who is qualified. The act does not apply to persons coming to the United States from the island of Cuba during the continuance of present disorders there who have heretofore been inhabitants of that island.

**An Attack on the Army.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Yesterday was District of Columbia day in the house, but only three bills of local importance were passed. The remainder of the session was devoted to further consideration of the army appropriation bill. The debate was particularly notable for a vigorous speech by Mr. McClellan of New York, a son of General George B. McClellan, attacking the present army organization as obsolete and inefficient. He asserted that we were woefully unprepared for war should a crisis come and contended for modern methods in organization, equipment and supplies which would enable the United States to meet an emergency.

Mr. Lewis of Washington also made a speech that attracted attention in denunciation of trusts, which, he declared, were threatening the liberties of the country. The consideration of the army appropriation bill was not completed.

**Warren Delano Dead.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Warren Delano died yesterday at his home, Algonac, near this city, aged 89 years. For many years he was a prominent merchant in the China trade, in which he amassed a large fortune. He retired about 30 years ago, and since then had resided at Algonac. He was a trustee of and a liberal contributor to the Unitarian church here. Four daughters and two sons survive.

**Iron Molders Appeased.**

BRANFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—Seventy molders employed in the annealing department of the Malleable Iron Fittings company refused to work on account of a contemplated 10 per cent reduction. Later the proposed reduction was withdrawn, and the men resumed work.

## HOT TIME IN PARIS.

### Anti-Semite Meeting Turned Into a Saturnalia.

### ANARCHISTS HOLD HIGH REVEL.

**They Remove an Iron Staircase, Smash Doors and Vanquish Students—Riots In Other Cities—Many Arrested In Street Demonstrations.**

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A great anti-Dreyfus and anti-Semite meeting last night at the Tivoli Vauxhall produced extraordinary scenes. The neighborhood was paraded by the police, mounted and on foot, and the rapidly growing crowd increased the excitement. At 9 o'clock, on the opening of the meeting, the hall was a seething sea of humanity, crowding every part, gesticulating and shouting "A bas Zola!" "Vive l'armee!" and "Vive la revolution sociale!" The members of the anti-Semite committee displayed banners bearing the inscription "Death to the Jews!" and other inscriptions.

It was soon seen that the 5,000 present consisted largely of anarchists and of others bent on opposing the students. On M. Guerin, the president, proposing that the honorary presidency be conferred upon M. Rochefort and M. Drumont, a great uproar ensued, the anarchists trying to wrench the banners from the anti-Semites. Scuffles took place, in which two of the officials were injured.

M. Thiebaud delivered an address denouncing the Jews and urging the meeting to support the government.

Tumults and fights for the banners continued, with shoutings, whistlings and singing of the "Marseillaise" and the "Carmagnole," while M. Thiebaud proceeded in a violent speech, declaring that the Dreyfus scandal was the commencement of a social revolution by a "band of scoundrels desiring to overthrow everything in order to raise a traitor!"

The scene now became a saturnalia. The anarchists removed the iron staircase giving access to the tribune so that the committee was unable to descend. Free fights began around the flags. Finally the students chased the anarchists out of the hall. The organizers of the meeting then seized the flags decorating the hall and arranged a rendezvous at the Military club, crying "Vive l'armee."

The hall partially emptied, but soon the anarchists returned and, breaking open the great doors, began further fighting. It is alleged that several were injured. Finally the students were vanquished and the anarchists masters of the situation. The meeting broke up, and the anarchists replaced the ladder and invaded the tribune, led by M. Courtois, flourishing a red flag and all shouting "Conspuez Rochefort!" (Spit upon Rochefort) and "Long live Zola!"

The disturbances continued, the anarchists declaiming from the tribune against the army and acclaiming Dreyfus. Some of the injured people were carried out with their faces covered with blood.

The interest was now transferred to the streets, where the police had been re-enforced by the Republican guards. Large bodies of students flourishing the tricolor and shouting "Vive l'armee!" proceeded in the direction of the Military club in the Avenue de l'Opera. The troops cleared the Place de la Republique and charged the bodies of students. A large force is protecting the Military club.

Several were arrested. The demonstrators then proceeded, shouting "Conspuez Zola!" to the offices of The Temps, The Aurore and The Libre Parole, but the police again dispersed them. Near midnight 500 students, led by M. Millevoye, reassembled at the Military club, but they met with the same fate. In the melee some were wounded and others arrested. Ultimately M. Millevoye obtained permission of the police to march before the club crying "Vive l'armee!"

Soon after midnight those who had been arrested were released, and quiet had been restored in the Place de l'Opera. There were only trifling manifestations elsewhere. M. Blanc, the prefect of police, has now personally taken the direction of the men who are protecting the Military club, through fear of further trouble.

**A Demonstration In Marseilles.**

MARSEILLES, Jan 18.—A crowd of 3,000 persons made a demonstration here against the Jews. They cheered the Army club, whose officers appeared upon the balcony shouting "Vive la France!" and displayed the tricolor, which the crowd cheered frantically. Another crowd paraded the streets, with cries of "Death to the Jews!" and "Shame upon Zola!" They gathered menacingly in front of the synagogue until the police dispersed them.

**Newspaper Men Thrash Students.**

LYONS, Jan. 18.—An anti-Jewish student demonstration took place here last evening, with cries of "Down with Dreyfus!" The office of Le Peuple, which has supported Zola, was attacked, but the staff made a sortie and gave the students a thrashing.

**His Wife Asked to Be Murdered.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John H. Matthews, a grocer of 426 Columbus avenue, murdered his wife and two children yesterday. The letters which he left show that for five years he had been planning the crime. He had talked it over with his wife, and though at first not inclined to commit it he finally yielded to her entreaties and killed her, his children and himself.

**President Lindsay Assigns.**

TRENTON, Jan. 18.—John N. Lindsay, president of the wrecked building and loan associations, has made an assignment. His liabilities are $6,000 and the estimated assets $5,000.

## NEW YORK CANALS.

**Assemblyman Weeks Introduces a Resolution For an Investigation.**

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—In the assembly last night the session was brief, and the only features were the introduction of resolutions expressive of sympathy for Cuba and a move by Independent Republican Weeks of New York for a canal investigation.

The Cuban resolutions called for action in favor of freeing Cuba by the United States and were similar to those handed in last year and the year previous. Assemblyman Collins of New York introduced one and Assemblyman Redington of New York the other, and both went over under the rules for one week.

Assemblyman Weeks offered a resolution to bring about an investigation of the recent expenditure of $9,000,000 on the canals, reciting the alleged facts and providing, contrary to the suggestion of the governor, that a committee of five assemblymen be appointed by the speaker to investigate the matter and report back to the assembly. Under the rules the resolution went to the ways and means committee because an appropriation is necessary. Speaker O'Grady and Mr. Nixon, on behalf of the Republicans, said that they welcomed an investigation.

Temporary President Ellsworth called the senate to order last evening. Following the opening routine and the introduction of a number of bills, Senator Nussbaum's three Albany depot bills, providing for the vacating of a local assessment and the closing of a street and the acquiring of property with the end of securing a new passenger station, were taken up in turn and passed unanimously. Senator Ellsworth's bill making an appropriation of $27,500 for the contingent expenses of the legislature was then passed without opposition.

**Republicans Win at Middletown, Conn.**

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 18.—The Republicans won in the annual city election here. Henry E. Weeks, the Republican nominee for mayor, defeated his Democratic rival, James Donovan, by 213 votes. William B. Senglaub, who was nominated by the Democrats for collector of taxes, and who was elected, was the only exception to a unanimous Republican victory.

**Death of an ex-County Treasurer.**

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Abram D. Blauvelt, for several years treasurer of Rockland county and who filled other public offices, died at his home in Spring Valley. Death was due to peritonitis resulting from pneumonia. Mr. Blauvelt was 61 years of age. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

**Killed by the Royal Blue.**

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ann Bell, a widow, 33 years old, was struck and instantly killed at the Spring street crossing by a Royal Blue line express. She was one of the founders of the Sacred Heart church of Elizabeth, and her husband, James Bell, was a veteran of the Union army.

**Wood Engraver Commits Suicide.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Hamilton McDowell, one of the best known wood engravers and illustrators in this city, committed suicide by swallowing a solution of cyanide of potassium at his office in the Woods building, 303 West Lombard street. It is supposed that his mind was unbalanced.

**A Million Dollars From Dawson.**

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18.—The steamer Corona has arrived here, having on board 30 men from Dawson, who brought out close upon $1,000,000. They confirm the reported finding of a quartz lode on Bonanza creek, but it is not the mother lode. All the new creeks are turning out well. There is no starvation.

**Mrs. Lane's Condition.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who, according to the statements of members of her family, shot herself by accident, passed a very comfortable night, and seems to be improving. No operation has been performed as yet to find the bullet.

**Jail Delivery In Arkansas.**

SILOAM SPRINGS, Ark., Jan 18.—Through a jail delivery at Bentonville a dozen prisoners gained their liberty. Among them was the notorious Dick Brandt, supposed train robber, burglar, horse thief and murderer. The prisoners battered down one of the prison doors.

**Secretary Alger's Health.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Alger was able to sit up for a short time yesterday and is said to be otherwise improving.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Congressman Benjamin S. Hooper died suddenly at Farmville, Va.

The estate of the late Senator James G. Fair has been appraised at about $12,000,000.

Surgeons in Chicago have removed half an ounce of metal from an ironworker's body.

Circuit Judge W. S. Barton of the Fredericksburg circuit died in Fredericksburg, Va.

R. Ramsay, superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mines at Braceville, Ills., is dead.

France and Russia have protested against the conditions on which Great Britain is prepared to grant a Chinese loan.

The death of a Democratic member of the Maryland legislature increases the Republican majority on joint ballot to 18.

Seven lives have been lost in a colliery disaster at Zaborze, Prussian Silesia, and 25 more are thought to have perished.

The sheriff of Miami county, Kan., who attached several locomotives on the M., K. and T. railroad, will be arrested for delaying the mails.

## STROKE WAS FATAL.

### Paralysis Kills Mrs. Washington, a Confederate Heroine.

### RELATED TO OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

**She Distinguished Herself by Once Capturing a Union Officer and Was Awarded a Medal by the Southern Congress.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lewis William Washington, a descendant both by blood and by marriage of the Washington family, died yesterday at her home, 123 West Thirty-ninth street. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis following an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Washington was 59 years old. She was the widow of General Lewis William Washington, of Beall Air, Jefferson county, W. Va. He was the son of George Corbin Washington of Maryland, a great-grandson of two brothers of General Washington, being descended from them through both his father and mother. He was first commissioned a colonel by President Jackson, again by the governor of Maryland and a third time by Governor Wise of Virginia for distinguished service. During the John Brown raid he was the first man seized by Brown and held as a hostage for his safety.

Mrs. Washington was an early member of the Ladies' Mount Vernon association, which has preserved the home and tomb of Washington. She was the possessor of many valuable relics of General Washington and the Washington family, including the Bible in which his birth was recorded, a sword and sword belt.

She was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames of Virginia, of the Mary Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution of New York and a trustee of the National Historical museum. She was well known in literary circles and an authority on the genealogy of the Washington family and at the time of her death had nearly completed a book on this subject.

A southerner by birth and living at her father's family place in Virginia, near Richmond, she was within the sound of the guns of 17 battles. She performed some daring acts in the way of transmitting information, etc., through the lines. One of her most notable feats was the capture of a Federal officer, whom she turned over as a prisoner of war. For this she was voted a gold medal by the Confederate congress.

She was related to many of the most distinguished families of America, having the blood of Presidents Washington, Taylor and the two Harrisons in her veins and also being connected with many of the first families of Virginia. She was also a great-granddaughter of William Burnet, one of the colonial governors of New York and Massachusetts Bay. She leaves an only son, William De Hertburne Washington.

The funeral was held at half past 3 this afternoon at St. Ignatius' church, this city. The interment will be at Charleston, Jefferson county, W. Va.

**Bomb Kills Many Spaniards.**

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 18.—A dynamite bomb exploded yesterday near Dejame, Havana, at the moment when a Spanish military train was passing with soldiers. The explosion shattered the cars, disabled the locomotive, destroyed the rails and killed and wounded many Spanish soldiers. The press censorship has refused to allow any reference by direct cable to the number of killed and wounded. At this time of general excitement in Havana this startling news and a terrible defeat by the insurgents of General Molina at Camarioca are causing a great sensation. The Spaniards lost 50 men in the engagement.

**A New Submarine Cable.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The following notice issues from the New York office of the Commercial Cable company: A submarine cable has been laid and is now open for business between Bermuda and Turks island, in the West Indies. The cable is owned and will be operated by the Direct West India Cable company, working in connection with the Commercial and Postal Telegraph companies.

**Confidential Clerk Vanishes.**

BOSTON, Jan 18.—Edward A. Knight, confidential clerk for Dr. J. F. Canning, banker and broker of 27 School street, is reported to the police as missing, and with him are supposed to have gone diamonds, jewelry set with precious stones and $1,200 in cash, the total value of property being somewhere between $25,000 and $40,000.

**Uhl Elected Bank President.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 18.—Ex-Embassador to Germany Edwin F. Uhl has been elected president of the Grand Rapids National bank to succeed Enos Putman, who died last week. Mr. Uhl was president of the bank for many years before he was appointed assistant secretary of state by President Cleveland.

**Catholic Priest Killed.**

CORFU, Island of Corfu, Greece, Jan. 18.—At the Catholic church last evening during vespers a young man attacked the priests. One, Father Ernest Laitoux, was killed, another was mortally wounded, and two others were injured.

**Pritchard Will Not Accept.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Pritchard, in an interview, says that under no consideration will he accept the appointment of district judge in North Carolina made vacant by the resignation of Judge Dick.

**Crap Game Causes Suicide.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Walter Brown, a 19-year-old negro of 214 West Twenty-eighth street, died yesterday at Roosevelt hospital of a pistol shot wound self inflicted after losing money at craps.

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## Department of Public Instruction.

### DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897.

Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the days named below and continue for two days except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days

FIRST GRADE.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES.
January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.
June 8th, 9th and 10th at Port Jervis

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.
January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th at Middletown
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick

KINDERGARTEN.
January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis

DRAWING.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL ENTRANCE.
Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m to 12:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the 3e ond Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experien e except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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## IN HER MOUNTAIN HOME ALONE.

**A Woman Who Leads the Life of a Hermit in the Alleghanies.**

On a barren ridge of the Alleghanies, in the northern part of Clinton county, a party of hunters a few days ago discovered a cabin nestling among the rocks on a hillside. The spot was ten miles from a human habitation, and the curiosity of the hunters was aroused as to who the occupant could be. Going up to the hut, one of the party hammered at the door. It was speedily opened by a woman of about 50 years, who demanded their business. The boldest member of the party asked for a drink of water. In reply the woman pointed to a spring which bubbled up among the rocks, and then closed and barred the door.

The hunters carried their story to a farmhouse in the valley, where they learned that the woman leads the life of a hermit, having no companionship but that of a great St. Bernard dog, which she has trained to carry messages and bring provisions from the valley. Nothing is known of her history before her arrival on the mountain. The country folk say that she made her first appearance ten years ago. During the summer she constructed the hut unaided, and none but a few children have been allowed to enter it. The youthful scouts report that the hut is carpeted with the skins of bear and deer, which she evidently shot with her own hand. A repeating rifle and smaller arms hang on the walls.

No one has any solution to offer to the question as to what drove this woman to live in the wilds alone. She shrinks from contact with grown people, though the children, who call her Aunt Maggie, are always welcome summer visitors to her cabin.

## EX-QUEEN OF NAPLES.

**Her Chief Amusement in the Days of Her Youth.**

Everyone who has read Daudet's "Rois en Exile" will be interested in hearing that the ex-queen of Naples, who figures in that celebrated novel as the model of all wifely and queenly virtues, is about to marry a Hungarian nobleman, famous for his love of horseflesh and skill in riding, says the Boston Herald. This ideal queen-in-exile's late husband, who was a great fool, according to M. Daudet, used to be very much afraid of her. She was the "better horse," and of a dashing, valiant temper, as her conduct in the siege of Gaeta bore witness, and she regarded the ex-king as a silly, not to be considered save on state occasions. He, poor man, would go to the Madeleine to pray for his handsome spouse when she went to learn bareback riding at the hippodrome. It is a matter of history that her majesty, with her sister, the empress of Austria, often hired the hippodrome for their sole use, and would ride in the ring like two circus girls. Finally the king gave up praying and joined the ladies in the arena, where he and Chadwick, the English clown, would toss balls for the queen to catch as she rode standing on the horse's back. But those famous princesses of Bavaria ride no more. The widowed ex-queen of Naples still loves fine horseflesh, but her haut-ecole days are over.

## HAWKS FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

**Two of these Birds Engaged in a Bitter Struggle in a Field.**

A fierce combat between a large gray hawk and a smaller red one occurred a few days ago on the farm of George Williams, in Bristol township, reports the Philadelphia Record. Mr. Williams was standing in his corn field, when he heard a series of fierce squawks in the air above him. Two hawks circling about each other and dropping rapidly to the earth next attracted his attention. The birds fell almost at his feet and continued to fight with great ferocity. It was evident from the very start that the battle was an unequal one, the gray one being much too heavy for his opponent. The farmer, seizing a stick, sailed in to take a hand in the fight. He made several vigorous swipes at the rapidly revolving bundle of claws and feathers, but somehow or other he always failed to land. Then he foxily decided to stand off and wait until one bird had been killed, whereupon he would jump in and dispatch the victor. The red hawk was growing weaker every moment, and finally fell over on his back, and the gray victor drove his beak deep into the breast of the vanquished. With a squawk of triumph the gray fellow suddenly raised himself upon his broad wings and sailed away before Williams realized what he was about. The red hawk lay dead upon the field literally clawed to ribbons.

**Queer Memorial to a Woman.**

A remarkable memorial is the bell tower to contain a chime of 11 bells which is being built on the grounds of the Iowa agricultural college at Ames. It is in memory of Margaret McDonald Stanton, wife of the professor of political economy in the college. The tower is being built by the state in appreciation of Mrs. Stanton's services as an educator and as a founder of the college. The bells are to be the gift of Prof. Stanton. Woman's title to official appreciation seems to be frankly recognized in Iowa.

**Swedish Female Shylock.**

Stockholm has a female usurer, and she is the worst usurer in the capital. Her victims are chiefly cadets at the army and naval academies whose pocket money gives out a long time before the next remittance can be expected. She lives in an elegant residence and to a glass of champagne she generally succeeds in persuading her young clients to sign papa's or uncle's name to the note—merely as a matter of form. As a rule, papa or uncle has passed through the naval or army academy when a young man and knows the mademoiselle from the days he sowed his wild oats—consequently the drafts or notes do not go to protest.

## FEEDING A PUMPKIN.

**Nebraska Farmer's Successful Scheme to Win a Ten-Dollar Prize.**

"Say, did you know that pumpkins could be fed and made to grow to an enormous size?" asked a retired farmer of the Omaha Bee man.

"It's a fact," he continued. "I remember one spring that my father was elected secretary of a county agricultural society and he told me that he was going to offer a prize of ten dollars for the largest pumpkin exhibited at the fair. I determined to get that prize and I did.

"How did I do it? By raising the biggest pumpkin, of course. I selected a vine that looked unusually thrifty and gave it extra care until pumpkins had formed about as large as a baseball. Selecting one of these I began to feed it. Yes, feed it. I cut a gash in the stem and run a soft cotton rag through it. Then I covered the place with wax. Every night I set a pan of milk on each side of the stem and put an end of the rag in each pan. That pumpkin would drink up that milk faster than a pig. It would absorb from a quart to three pints every night and it began to swell at an enormous rate. When the fair opened I loaded that pumpkin into a wagon by the aid of a derrick — it weighed 308 pounds—and took it down to agricultural hall. Of course I got the ten dollars.

"I have often wondered how many pies that would have made. Estimating 33 per cent. waste, there were about 202 pounds of pie material and 5 1-3 ounces to the pie would make—"

But the reporter was too busy to hear the rest. He was figuring on feeding a watermelon on port wine and astonishing the world.

**More Aid For the Miners.**

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.—An agent of the Canadian government named Lewis is organizing an expedition for the relief of the miners in the Yukon valley similar to the one undertaken by Dr. Sheldon Jackson in behalf of the United States government. Six Laplanders and 114 reindeer are already en route.

**The Bruce Medal Awarded.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Bruce gold medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded to Professor Simon Newcomb of Washington for his distinguished services to astronomy. This is the first award of the medal.

**Trouble Ahead For Ten Eyck.**

LONDON, Jan 18.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "If young Ten Eyck tries to appear at Henley as an amateur, there will be trouble. It had been hoped that the Ten Eycks would not venture here again as amateurs."

**Lions Respect Royalty.**

In India there is an idea that a lion cannot be induced to attack a prince or any scion of a royal family.

**Fear the Ominous Number.**

Kansas City's fire engine houses are numbered 1 to 18 but there is no No. 13.

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Every department has made great resolutions, all to one effect—to far excel in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew. All over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity.

## Great Preparations are Under Way!

Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive: so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store, the one word that means so much to us and to you—CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind its every stroke will be that irresistible force—PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is brimful of bargains, the equal of which you were never offered before.

**Blankets.**

A few more samples only left They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets $2 worth for $1.

**4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets**

Were a big bargain for $1. We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples. 65c a pair is riddance price.

**4 Pair of Sample Blankets.**

Fine goods. $1.50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from handling. Riddance price 75c a pair.

**3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets**

and more than half wool at that. They were $3 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at $1.09 a pair.

**2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets**

Were cheap at $6 a pair- They are a little soiled. Riddance price $2.89 a pair.

**3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets**

Were $4 50. A little soiled. Riddance price $2.35 a pair.

**2 Pair Only, California Blankets,**

Were $10. Riddance price $5 a pair.

We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.

**Best Black or Silver Grey Calico**
4½ cents.

**Best Indigo Blue Calico**
4½ cents.

**Best Light Ground Calico**
3½ cents.

**10c Outing Flannel**
6 cents a yard.

**The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains**

Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 3½c a yard.

**Best Apron Check Ginghams**
4½ cents.

**Stock Reduction Sale**

of last week proved to be a great success. Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we make still lower prices, as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and many odd lots go for less than cost

**Cotton Pillow Cases**

You can buy these if you come before they are all gone for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use. These prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures They are prices you will seek in vain outside of our store. Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 8c each

**Jackets.**

If you are in need of a Jacket don't miss this chance Remember these are not old timers, from three to five years old, but every garment is new and UP TO DATE, MADE IN THE LATEST STYLE, THIS SEASON'S GOODS It would be a big offer to say we will sell these at half price. We are going to do better than that. This week what few jackets are left you can have at half the price we paid for them, and we bought them direct from the manufacturers and paid spot cash for them. There are only a few left, but if you can find your size you will get the greatest bargain you ever had.

**3 Black Jackets,**

Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, storm collar, tailor back. $5 was the price. Riddance price $1.98.

**7 Jackets,**

Made of fine Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge Size 32, 34, 36, 40, 42. Price was $8.50. Riddance price $3 75.

**4 Brown Jackets,**

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 Were $6 50. Clearance price $3.50.

**A Few Fine**

$13 50, $15 and $18 JACKETS cut in price in like proportion.

**Continuation of Clearance Sale of Linen**

12½ and 15c Towels. Clearance price 9c each.

**45c Half Bleached Table Linen**
29c a yard.

**50c Cream Damask Table Linen,**
64 inches wide, 35c a yard.

**$1 35 Large Dinner Napkins,**
21x21 inches. Clearance price 99c.

**$1.59 Large Dinner Napkins,**
Clearance price $1.25

**Chenille Table Covers**
75, 98c., $1 25 each.

**Chenille Portiers**
$1.98 and $2 98 a pair.

**Ladies' Fascinators**
25, 50, 75 cents.

**Child's Toques,**
35 cent quality, 15 cents

**Outlined Doylies**
1 and 2 cents each.

**Continuation of Clearance Sale of Wool Hosiery.**

**Babies' Wool Hose**
3½ cents a pair.

**Men's 25c Wool Sox**
10c a pair.

**Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere Hose**
12½ cents a pair.

**Child's 25c Wool Hose,**
Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair.

**Men's Good Cotton Sox**
5 cents a pair.

**Further Dress Goods Reductions**

At this time of the year space is more valuable than goods. Some of the reductions now made on the very finest of our dress goods have no other reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "Novelties." They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woolen counters.

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## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

### Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 603, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

| Nos | | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 12 | Chicago Ex. | 4.49 a.m. | |
| * 10 | New York Special | 6.01 " | |
| | 26 Middletown Way | 6.20 " | ....6.26 a.m |
| | 16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M. | 7.10 " | ....7.12 " |
| | 28 Mountain Ex., T | 8.23 " | ... 8.25 " |
| | 38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.) | 10.48 " | |
| * | 6 W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su) | 12.55 p.m. | ...12.57 p.m |
| | 30 Way, A. M. P. G. | 4.10 " | ...4.12 " |
| * | 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A" | 5.00 " | |
| * | 8 C. & St. L. Limited, | 5.55 " | |
| | 22 P. J. Local T. | 7.26 " | ...7.28 |
| * | 14 Wells Fargo Express | 10 40 " | |
| | 606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T. | 8.23 a. m. | |
| | 620 P. J. Local (Su only) "G" | 5 08 p. m. | |
| | 18 Milk (Sunday only) | 6.56 p. m. | |

GOING WEST

| Nos. | | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | 17 Milk | 6.47 a.m. | |
| | 21 Port Jervis Way | 10.36 " | ....10.38 a.m |
| * | 1 Day Express | †10.56 " | |
| | 9 Corning Express | 11.25 " | |
| | 11 Port Jervis Local | 1.04 p.m. | .... 1.01 p.m |
| | 33 Port Jervis Exp. | 5.40 " | .... 5.37 " |
| † | 5 C. & St. L. Exp. | 4.16 " | |
| | 27 Mountain Exp. | 5.42 " | .... 5.38 " |
| | 15 Orange Co. Exp | 6.46 " | .... 6.41 " |
| | 25 Middletown Way ar. | 8.05 " | .... 8.08 " |
| * | 7 C. & G. T. Exp. | 9.34 " | |
| | 29 Way | 9.13 " | |
| * | 3 Chicago Exp. | 11.12 " | |
| | 601 Sunday Local | 10 33 a. m. | |
| | 625 P. J. Way (Sun only) | 2.08 p m | |
| | 617 " " " | 10 29 " | |

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5 30, 5.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

### Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

| No | Leave for | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | Pine Bush Mail | 11 35 a.m. | 11.40 a.m |
| *115 | " " " | | 6.55 p.m |
| 603 | Sun. only | 11 00 | 11.10 a. m |

COMING SOUTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *128 | Arrive from Pine Bush | 8.16 a.m |
| *130 | " " " | 5.40 pm |


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## RAINES LAW RECEIPTS.

**Commissioner Lyman's Annual Report—Decrease in Drinking Places and Arrests for Drunkenness.**

State Commissioner of Excise Lyman presented his report for the year ending Sept. 30 to the Legislature, last night. He shows that $12,267,012 has been collected and paid to the State and to the towns and cities. He says that the number of drinking places has been materially reduced and arrests for drunkenness lessened. On Oct. 1, 1897, 27,953 certificates were in force in the State. Continuing, Commissioner Lyman says:

"As New York city has been most frequently cited as the one great sufferer from the present system of collecting and distributing the tax, I give below the actual results in that city for the year ending Sept. 30, 1897:

"Total receipts from issue of certificates, $5,615,604.65.

"Less the amount paid for rebates, $223,329.45.

"Net revenue, $5,392,275 20.

"City's two-third share of same, $3,594,959.13.

"State's one-third share, $1,797,425.07.

"Total, $5,392,275.20.

"On the basis of the equilization table of 1897, the city received in rebated State taxation due to the State excise revenue $1,842,428.30. As above stated it paid to the State Treasury $1,797,425.07. This shows a direct benefit to the city of New York from the State Treasury, over and above what it pays to the State, amounting to $45,003.23, making a total benefit to the city's revenue of $5,427,378.43."

He says there is a reduction of 5,811 in the number of drinking places in the State since the advent of the new law.

## SEEN IN NEWBURGH.

**A Tipsey Woman Who Began to Disrobe In the Street.**

From the Newburgh Tegram

The spectacle of a young woman calmly disrobing in front of her residence made a lot of men feel faint and dizzy on Liberty street Wednesday evening. When she reached her corset a cry of horror arose, and in a twinkling there wasn't a male in sight. Just as the woman was reaching the state of Mother Eve her husband burst from the house and, seizing her around the waist, dragged her into the house. The woman had become intoxicated while calling on female friends, and thought she was in her room. Her husband is a good-natured fellow and bears his burden meekly. The woman is of exceptionally fine appearance and figure and dresses well, but she has periodical sprees just like the men.

## A NOVEL EXCISE QUESTION.

**Does Conviction of a Violation of Law at One Hotel Forfeit the Landlord's Tax Certificate from Another Hotel.**

An interesting question under the law has arisen in Kingston. M. J. Dippold, who held two liquor tax certifices, one for a place on Broadway and the other for the Orient Hotel at Kingston Point, was convicted of violating the law at the latter place. That certificate was, of course, forfeited and State Excise Commissioner Lyman has now begun an action to have the other certificate declared forfeited as well. Mr. Dippold has answered the complaint, alleging that there has been no violation of law at his Broadway place and that since he has a property right in the tax certificate it cannot be taken from him. The matter has been sent to a referee.

## ARRESTED NEAR MONTICELLO.

**A Brooklyn Crook Charged With Robbing Boss McLaughlin's Daughter.**

Samuel Robinson, alias Stephen Rodgers, a notorious Brooklyn crook, was arrested at Maplewood, a little hamlet about two miles from Monticello, yesterday morning, by detectives James Caroll and Thomas Brady, of Brooklyn.

On Nov. 23 last Robinson and Daniel Cassidy broke into the residence of Wm. C. Courtney, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, No. 365 Washington Park. They stole over $3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, the property of Mrs. Courtney, who is a daughter of Hugh J. McLaughlin, the well known politician.

**Died of His Injuries.**

Michael Burns, of Schenectady, N. Y., a lineman employed by the Hudson River Telephone Company, who was terribly injured by falling from the pole in front of the Erie depot at Port Jervis, last Friday, died of his injuries, Sunday morning, at 3:15.

The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock, Monday morning, at St. Mary's Church, a solemn requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. M. Salley.

**After Delinquent Water Taxpayers.**

Acting Superintendent of Water Works T. W. Davy is busy trying to enforce the resolution passed by the Board several weeks ago to the effect that unless taxes were paid by January 17th the water would be shut off. Last year there were but ten delinquents, while this year there are 74. The money will be collected at once or the order will be enforced.

**Off for the South.**

Ed. West, the well known barber, whose shop was at East avenue and Fulton street, left this morning for Augusta, Ga., where he has accepted a winter position in a prominent hotel. He was accompanied to New York by Al. Jackson, formerly of the Russell House, who may conclude to go South with him.


# Liver Trouble

When the yellow flag of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease and danger. So when the yellow flag flies in the face—when the cheek is sallow and the clear white of the eye is dyed saffron—there is danger. *It is liver trouble.* The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once begin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYER'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

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## RED MEN MEET.

**Semi-Annual Convention of the Hudson Valley Tribes.**

M. Albert Hawes, S. H. Sengstacken, of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, and Charles Guessford and David Keener, of Umpqua Tribe, represented Middletown at the semi-annual convention of the Hudson Valley Association of Tribes, which was held at the wigwam of Napanoc Tribe, No. 204, Ellenville Friday night. The officers elected were:

President—John Orr, of tribe 13, Cornwall.

Six Vice Presidents, one from each district as follows: First Dist. Orange county, D. L. Ackermann, of tribe 235, Central Valley; Second Dist. of Orange, L. B. Myers, of tribe 322, Warwick: Rockland county Dist., I. B. Smith, of tribe 189, Sufferns: Greene county Dist., M. W. Mattice, of tribe 253, Catskill: Ulster county Dist., V. Shindel, of tribe 71, Monticello.

Secretary—J. D. Rippert, of tribe, 204, Ellenville.

Treasurer—E. Palmer, of tribe 253, Catskill.

Trustees—Bros. Smith, Wiest and Scriber.

Sergeant-at-Arms—W. Hook, of tribe 331, Middletown.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Haverstraw on the second Friday in July.

**The Port Jervis Electric Road.**

The proverbial boy with the new pair of red top boots wasn't a marker to the Port Jervisites with their new "electric trolley." The *Gazette* devoted half a column to the subject, yesterday, telling how the cars "slipped their trolleys" and other minor notes of the road.


## COMMON SENSE CURE.

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Probably half the people who see this article sufer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur during surgial treatment, often causing death.

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## NEW HAMPTON.

**The Ice Harvest—Personal Items.**

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Work in ice on the Wallkill at this place was progressing finely until the thaw set in. W. H. Strong was the first to begin work.

—Misses Alice Clark and Clara Tilden, of Jersey City, have been visiting for a short time at the home of J. C. Wickham.

—Miss K. Dutcher, of Haverstraw, returned to her home at that place, Thursday.

—Mrs. Benj. Bacheller and daughter, Lizzie, have returned from a visit to Elizabeth, N. J.

—There was no preaching services at the Denton Church, Sunday, on account of the illness of the pastor.

—Master Ben Bacheller has been confined to his bed with a severe cold.

—Mrs. Eliza Dibble, mother of Mrs. C. C. Stage, has returned to her home at Elmira, N. Y.

## BULLVILLE.

**Last Day to Pay Taxes—Items of Personal Interest.**

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Tax Collector James B. Carvey will be at S. H. Dickinson's Hotel, at this place, on Thursday, Jan. 20th, which will be the last day he will receive taxes at 1 per cent.

—Our highly respected townsman, R. J. Wilson, returned, Monday, from a few days' visit to friends at Goshen and Deckertown.

—Miss Katie Bull is spending a fortnight in Brooklyn visiting her brother, A. W. Bull.

—Smith Evans and wife, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother, Geo. W. Evans, of this place.

—Our new postmaster, James B. Montgomery, is making a very obliging P. M. and our people are well pleased with his appointment.

## RIDGEBURY.

**Union Meeting to Be Continued This Week.**

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ministers and members of the Ridgebury churches became so interested in the union Week of Prayer services that they were continued during the past week with an increasing interest and attendance. They will be continued during the evenings of this week. Come and be benefitted yourself and be a benefit.


**Catarrh Cannot be Cured.**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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# RHEUMATISM


## LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of June, 1889, executed by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of December, 1889, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on said bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof, for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lawful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same shall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fully matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty-one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premises to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgagor, The Goshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the 1st day of January, 1897, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgagee, Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st, 1897, and no suit, proceeding or other action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage and hereafter described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line one hundred and twenty-five feet to lands of N. Y., L. E and W. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction, along line of said railroad land, one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep be the same more or less. Being the same premises which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 1879 conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, ways, streets allays, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders rents, issues and profits thereof, and also the corporate rights and franchises of the said party of the first part, and all the real estate and corporate franchises, and which the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.

Mon13cFeb22 HORATIO S. STEWART, Trustee

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.
J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J. Rattie, County Judge of Orange county notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against James A Wood, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, State of New York, to present the same, with the vouchers therefor attached, duly verified, to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said James A Wood for the benefit of creditors, at his office, in the hardware store of Hoyt & Galloway, No. 10 East Main street in the said city of Middletown, N Y, on or before the 1st day of March, 1898.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Assignee
T. N. LITTLE, Attorney for Assignee.
dTu7tJan25

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

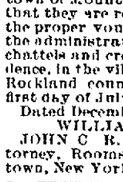
Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator
M J DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6mJly12

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
JOHN C R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York 31cWed6mJun29 98

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Dated August 23d, 1897.

MARGARET D. GENUNG, MAGGIE W. GENUNG, } Executrices.
CHAS. G. DILL, Executor.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executor.
wFri6mFeb27

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Fair to-night; increasing cloudiness Wednesday with rain.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 22°; 12 m., 31°; 3 p. m., 44°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 17-22—Alma Chester and company, at Casino
—Jan. 20—Montgomery Hunt Throop, at First Congregational Church.
—Jan. 26—Entertainment at the North Street Church
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Jan. 27—Masquerade ball, 3 A B B Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)
—Feb. 17—VanLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course
—Feb. 25—Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

"Middletown Republican" was a startling head line in to-day's New York *Herald*. But it was Middletown, Conn., not Middletown, N. Y., that was referred to, the latter having parted company with Republicanism in November last.

Senator Chandler did not forget the courtesy due a brother Senator, who had achieved an election after a hard fight. When the news that Hanna had pulled through in Ohio reached Washington, Mr. Chandler sent the Ohio Senator the following dispatch: "I congratulate you on this latest victory for sound money. How much?" Mr. Hanna has not answered the question.

The most interesting portion of Controller Roberts' annual report is his comparison of the per capita cost of governments in different States: New Jersey, $1.60; Pennsylvania, $2.42; Massachusetts, $3.48; New York, $4.49. The greater cost of government in this State is explained by the enormous expenditure for charitable purposes, which was increased from $1,468,471 in 1887 to $7,262,559 in 1897. Of this enormous sum $5,254,908 was expended for the support of the indigent insane.

Senator Wolcott's speech, Monday, on the result of the Bimetallic Commission's visit to Europe contained much that belied his confident statement that an international bimetallic agreement is feasible. His announcement of his purpose to withdraw from the commission would not have been made had he believed that there was any real chance of its accomplishing anything, for to have brought about international bimetallism would have been an honor in which he would gladly have shared and it would have greatly strengthened his political lines in his own State, where they sadly need strengthening. Moreover the savageness of his attack on Secretary Gage and his currency reform measure has in it all the bitterness of the last words of one who has championed a lost cause.

## A CHRISTIAN GHOST.

**Report That He Had Been Located and Shot in a Cave Near Ellenville Proves to Be a Fairy Tale.**

A story was prevalent in this city, today, that Wallace J. Christian, the double murderer, for whose arrest a large reward is offered, had been shot at Ellenville. The story, as traced by ARGUS reporters, is believed to have originated at Howells. It was to the effect that Christian was living in a cave at Ellenville with a faithful dog which kept unswerving guard of the entrance to his master's retreat. Christian has been seen just outside of the entrance to the cave, picking the feathers from a chicken, by a hunter who had reached the vicinity unheard, in the snow, and who knew Christian by sight. He saw the hunted murderer's pistols lying beside him, and fearing death if his presence was discovered, the hunter had raised his gun and fired.

The story was that his aim was unerring and that Christian dropped dead with a gaping hole in the neck, showing where the charge had struck him.

All further details of the affair terminated at this juncture. Several detectives who have been on quiet still-hunts for the much-wanted man were not a little downcast at the story.

Word comes from Ellenville, however, that there is not a particle of truth in the said tale.

**[illegible]'s Kirmess.**

[illegible]ck beginning Feb. 14th has [illegible]ed as the date for the spiel[illegible]t which Miss Lila A. Stewart is [illegible] Kingston for the benefit of [illegible]spital

## THE COTTON SPINNERS' STRIKE

**No Disorder in Any of the Strike Centres—A Long Struggle Certain—New Bedford Mills All Closed.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 18.—None of the cloth mills of this city made any attempt to run, to day. Yesterday's experiences, especially the incipient riot at the Bristol mill, showed that the popular feeling was so intense that any effort to do so would be unwise. The thousands of striking operatives are quiet and everything seems to have settled down for a waiting battle.

BIDDEFORD, ME., Jan 18.—The strike situation is unchanged. The Pepperell, Laconia and York mills remain closed with every indication of a long strike and lock out. The committee of York operatives expected to call on agent Page, to-day, and endeavor to secure an adjustment of their grievances on account of the reduction.

LEWISTON, ME., Jan. 18—Everything is quiet in the cotton mills, to-day. At the Androscoggin mills, a crowd gathered about the gates but no violence was offered. A few operatives in each department, except spinners and backboys, went to work, and small sections of the mill are running.

## SILVER FOR BOND PAYMENTS.

**Senate Finance Committee Votes to Report the Teller Resolution.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate Finance Committee, to-day, decided to report the Teller resolution declaring for the payment of the national bonds in silver as well as gold. The vote stood 8 to 5, practically the same as on the Stanley Matthews resolution adopted some years ago.

Those voting for the Teller resolution were: Messrs. Vest, Jones, Arkansas, White, Waltham, Turpie and Daniel, Democrats, and Jones, Silver Republican, Nevada, and Wolcott, Republican. Against Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt, Conn., Burrows. Jones, of Nevada, was not present, but his vote was recorded in the affirmative by his request.

## FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST ZOLA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—War Minister Bilot has lodged with Minister of Justice Darlan a formal complaint against Emile Zola in connection with the Dreyfus matter: also one against the manager of *Aurore*. The complaints were forwarded to the public prosecutor.

## DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN PAINTER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Scott Leighton, a well known animal painter, died of pneumonia in the insane asylum at Waverly, this morning. He was taken ill three weeks ago, and was committed to the asylum soon afterwards.

## REPUBLICAN VOTE SCATTERED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18—The first ballot in the Legislature for United States Senator, to-day, showed nothing beyond a badly scattered Republican vote. The balloting will continue, to-morrow.

## THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 18—The House committee has reported the anti-scalping bill with but two dissenting votes.

## WOOLEN MILLS ADVANCE WAGES

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WORCESTER, Jan. 18.—The Calumet Woolen Company has advanced the wages of its employes in the Calumet and Hecla mills ten per cent.

## KILLING TIME AT ALBANY.

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ALBANY, Jan. 18.—After short routine sessions both branches of the Legislature adjourned until to-morrow.

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Alderman Bastian removed the false front from his rebuilt store on James street, to-day, leaving exposed an attractive room well adapted for almost any business. The floors have been cut down to the level of the sidewalk, the cellar excavated, and the upper stories rearranged. An old tree in front of the place has also been removed.

**Foreclosure sale.**

The Green farm in the town of Greenville was sold, this afternoon, at the Russell House. Jesse Thompson was the plaintiff and Anne Green, defendant, A. J. Vail, referee, and J. E. Barnes, plaintiff's attorney.

The property was bid in by the plaintiff for $1,850


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## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. John D. Crawford.**

Mrs. John D. Crawford, whose serious illness from paralysis was mentioned in Monday night's ARGUS, died early this morning, at the home of her son-in-law, D. S. Horton, on Washington street. Her illness commenced Saturday night, and she remained unconscious until her death.

Mrs. Crawford was the daughter of Niel and Laura (Greenslet) Townley, and was born in Bloomingburgh, July 19, 1819. Her father was one of the most prominent and aristocratic residents of his section, and conducted a tannery for years.

The deceased married John D. Crawford, in New York, April 15, 1850, and the couple resided in Bloomingburgh until November, 1864, when they removed to this city, where they have resided ever since. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs Crawford broke up housekeeping, owing to Mrs Crawford's failing health, and removed from their home, 113 Academy avenue, to live with their son-in-law, Mr. Horton, where they have since resided.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Crawford is survived by a son and daughter, Charles D. Crawford, and Mary, wife of D. S. Horton, of this city. One brother and two sisters of the deceased died years ago. Absil G. Townley died in this city in '65. Sophia, wife of the late Rev. J. Hudson Duryea, of Paterson, N. J., died many years ago; Frutilla, wife of Hon. G. B. Cox, and mother of Mrs. M. C. Connor, of this city, died years ago.

Mrs. Crawford was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at her late home, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Hillside.

Members of the different Art and Travelers' Clubs will enjoy Montgomery Hunt Throop's pictures, used to illustrate "Jules Darboy." Admission only 25 cents.


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BANKER — GENUNG — At Little Brittain, Jan. 6th, '98, Fred Banker, of Campbell Hall, formerly of Goshen, and Maggie Genung
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FALCONER—WOODWARD—In New York, Jan. 4th, '98, John Falconer, of New York, formerly of Pine Bush and Miss Woodward, of Seneca Falls.
GRIFFIN—CUDDEBACK—At Huguenot, Jan. 9th, '98, Joseph Griffin, of Matteawan, and Caroline Cuddeback.

**DIED.**

CRAWFORD—In this city, Jan. 17th '98, Mrs. Margaret Townley Crawford, wife of John D. Crawford, aged seventy-eight years.
Funeral private, from her late residence, No. 18 Washington street, Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Relatives and intimate friends will please attend without further notice. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.
MORRISON—At Montgomery, Jan. 11th, '98, after a lingering illness, Jonathan Morrison, brother of David A Morrison.
BRUNDAGE—At Paterson, N. J., Jan 2d, '98, Mrs Margaret M. Brundage, sister of Samuel Haddon, of Chester, aged seventy-three years.
WISE—At Highland Falls, Jan. 9th, '98 Mrs Prosper Wise, aged thirty-two years


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—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
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### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Alma Chester at the Casino, to-night

—Alma Chester, to-night, in "Wife for Wife."

—Indoor base ball at the armory, to-morrow night.

—Regular drill of the 24th Separate Company, to-night.

—The Port Jervis trolley cars carried 3,500 passengers, Sunday.

—Don't fail to see Miss Alma Chester at the Casino, this week.

—The next hop of the Bachelors' Social Club will be in charge of the "Benedicts."

—Monhagen Hose Company will banquet at the Palm after its annual election.

—The "Boy Phenomenon" is working the "healing art" in Port Jervis this week.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night. A full attendance desired.

—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., to-night. Business of importance.

—The installation of the recently elected officers of the Knights of Honor occurs to-night.

—McQuoid's members are looking forward to a jolly hop at their truck house, to-morrow night.

—The 5th Separate Company basket ball team defeated the Lyndens, of Yonkers, at Newburgh, Friday night.

—The 5th Separate Company's base ball team will visit this city, to-morrow night, to try conclusions with the 24th Separate Company team.

—Chief Higham has recently purchased a new style nostril and mouth protector for use at fires, which has met the approval of all firemen who have seen it.

—Dr. Robinson, the James street dentist, has received a lively young alligator from Florida, sent to him by Charles Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, who is spending the winter in the south.

—The State Department of Public Instruction has prepared programmes to be used in the observance of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, and Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 on the days preceding those holidays. Copies of the programmes may be had by applying to the department.

—One of the largest audiences of the season greeted Alma Chester at the Casino, last evening. The company will appear every night this week and on Saturday afternoon a matinee will be given for ladies and children, when "Mabel Heath" will be produced. The prices for the matinee will be ten cents for children and twenty cents for ladies.

### PERSONAL.

—Under Sheriff Rob Hock is confined to his bed with the grip.

—Frank Kestenbauer, of Parkville, L. I., was in town yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown and grandson are visiting in Port Jervis.

—Mrs. Stoddard, of Mountaindale, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Stratton.

—P. Hug, the well known barber of Pine Bush, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Nellie Lamereaux, an attendant at the Middletown State Hospital, spent Sunday in town.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of New Haven, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wilbur, returned home, to-day.

—S. A. Sense was weaker, this morning but seemed to revive this afternoon. He cannot see or speak, but is conscious.

—E. Millen, proprietor of the Millen shirt factory, was in town, Monday, looking after his business interests in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Clarence Normuth, who is employed at Middletown, had to come home on account of a very bad felon on his finger. —Fosterdale Cor. Port Jervis *Gazette.*

### ALLIES OF NEW YORK CROOKS.

**Newburgh Authorities Trying to Break Up an Alliance Supposed to Exist Between Newburghers and New York Thieves.**

The arrest of Tom Ray, in Newburgh, on a charge of receiving stolen goods, may lead to important results.

It is believed that certain Newburgh parties "stood in" with New York thieves, gave them points as to houses that were worth robbing and information as to the habits of their occupants, and helped them dispose of the plunder secured by these and other thefts.

Marshal Perrott and Assistant District Attorney Seeger summoned to the Court House, Saturday, a number of prominent Newburghers who, it is said, have been buying diamonds and other jewelry at very cheap prices outside of regular trade channels.

The Marshal and Mr. Seeger are very reticent as to what transpired at the Court House conference and the men who were summoned to attend are saying nothing.

This much seems certain, that the authorities are satisfied that very close relations have existed between certain Newburgh parties and New York crooks and are determined to break up the alliance.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

### LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

**Twenty-Fourth Men Who Have Served Ten Years to Receive State Medals.**

Eight members of the Twenty-fourth Separate Company have served ten years in the service of the State and are in consequence entitled to the bronze medals awarded for long service, and one ex-member is also entitled to the honor. They are:

First Lieutenant L. S. Stivers.
Second Lieutenant J. D. Stivers.
First Sergeant A. L. Decker.
Quartermaster Sergeant D. D. W. Schoonmaker.
Second Sergeant Frank B. Hathaway.
Third Sergeant W. R. Rogers.
Fifth Sergeant John W. Conkling.
Senior Corporal Judson A. Hoar.
Ex-Sergeant E. C. Strack.

February 8th is the date selected for the presentation of the medals. The ceremonies will be preceded by a parade and review and former Adjutant General Thomas H. McGrath, of Brooklyn, will doubtless be asked to make the presentation.

Ex-Sergeant Strack will receive his medal, wearing his civilian's clothes.

A concert will be given by the 24th Separate Company's band, and only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

### NO TRAMPS NOWADAYS.

**Recorder Barnes' Penitentiary Announcement Has Kept the "Hobos" Away.**

For the past ten days the lockup has been free from tramps who were in the habit of using it and its luxuries as a lodging house. Recorder Barnes means what he said, and the free one way trips to Albany planned and carried out by him have had a good effect.

During the month of December the total number of tramps lodged in the recently improved jail was 260. The month of January will show less than twenty and half of them were sent away.

Housekeepers are congratulating themselves on the result. One lady on Highland avenue had become so thoroughly pestered and so good of heart that she caused a table to be set on the rear porch on which were served coffee and cakes, bacon, etc., until the tramps couldn't get their lecture in court and get there fast enough. She asked her husband to say to the Recorder that she had not been visited in a week by one of these overbearing or cringing men.

**Order of Railway Conductors Repudiate the Railway Conductors' Club.**

At a regular meeting of Binghamton Division, No. 154, Order of Railway Conductors, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That Binghamton Division, No. 154, Order of Railway Conductors condemn and repudiate the club known as the Railway Conductors' Club of North America, and that a copy of the same be sent to *The Sun* of New York for publication.

**Entertainment to be Repeated.**

The recent entertainment at the Casino, which proved so popular, will be repeated in the near future by the DeWitt Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps. So many have expressed a desire to see it, who were unable to attend before, that success is assured. Several changes may be made in the repertoire and the programme will be even better than before. Tickets will be placed at a nominal sum.

**A Convict's Alleged Conversion.**

"Happy" Hammond, a Newburgh thief, who is serving a fifteen years' sentence for the robbery of Patrick Keelan, announces that he has been converted, and on the strength of this statement a Newburgh woman who devotes herself to good works is trying to have his sentence commuted to ten years.

**The National Guard Association.**

The annual meeting of the National Guard Association will be held in Albany, to-morrow. The commissioned officers of the 24th will attend. A number of amendments to the military code will be introduced and the subject of prison-made uniforms will be discussed.

**Swindling the West Shore.**

The Onondaga Grand Jury has found indictments against a number of persons, who are charged with defrauding the West Shore Railroad by selling tickets that had been used. Eight arrests have been made, two conductors and a trainman being among the victims.

**Girls to Play Basket Ball.**

Quite a number of young ladies of this city, who know the value of athletics in the development of strong constitutions, will meet to-night, to organize a basket ball club. The practice games of the club will be held at the armory, and beneficial results are sure to be attained.

**Will be Married at Walden, To-morrow**

D. L. Decker, of Walden, formerly an employe of T. B. Dayton, was in town, Monday. He is to be married, to-morrow, to a popular young lady of Walden and will leave at once for Kansas City, where he has secured a desirable position.

**Midnight Fire in Newburgh.**

J. Tishman's dry goods store on Water street, Newburgh, and the store of the New York Confectionery Co. adjoining were badly damaged by fire, which broke out at midnight, last night.

The Cosmopolitan Ladies' Quartette will give "On the Banks of the Wabash," which has been expressly arranged for them by Paul Dressar, at Congregational Church, Jan. 20th.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

### DIED IN HIS EXPRESS WAGON.

**John Moshier Rides Three Miles With a Corpse Without Knowing It.**

John Moshier, a farmhand of Fishkill, had the experience last night of riding three miles on a wagon with a corpse without knowing it. Charles Barton, employed by W. E. & W. H. Weston, who run an express route between Fishkill and Wappingers Falls, left the latter place yesterday morning with a loaded truck and when he started on his return trip was apparently in excellent health and spirits. When he reached Hughsonville, five miles above Fishkill, his cousin John Moshier, asked him for a ride. Moshier got on the wagon, and after they had gone a short distance Barton asked him to take the reins. He did so, and Barton evidently fell asleep. When the stable was reached Moshier tried to arouse him without avail. It was then discovered that he had been dead for some time. Coroner Bevier was notified and took charge of the case. Barton leaves a widow and two children.

### HIS HAND CUT OFF.

**A Very Serious and Painful Accident to Irwin Comfort.**

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

Monday afternoon, while Irwin Comfort, manager for the Reid Ice Cream Company's creamery at Montgomery, was shredding cornstalks, he caught his right hand in the rollers. His men not being able to throw the belt called to the engineer to shut off the steam, but Mr. Comfort's hand had been shredded off to the wrist before the machinery was stopped.

Mr. Comfort being a very strong and healthy young man stood the pain bravely, walking to the house, about one hundred yards away. Drs. Cooley and Peters amputated the arm between the wrist and elbow.

Mr. Comfort came out of the operation nicely and passed a very comfortable night.

### COMPANY GAVE SATISFACTION.

**"At the Picket Line" was Well Produced Before a Large Audience.**

Miss Alma Chester's company produced "At the Picket Line" at the Casino, Monday night. The audience was a large one, showing the popularity of cheap prices and a fair grade show with a large part of Middletown's theatrical public.

The company has been well chosen, the support given the star, Miss Chester, being exceptionally good.

To-night, "Wife for Wife," will be given.

**Obituary Notes**

—A. C. Miller, a brother of Peter Miller, of this city, died at his home at Barryville, Sunday, aged seventy years. He was a member of Hoffman Lodge, of this city. The interment will take place at Wurtsboro, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. James Brasted died at her home at Bulton Basin, N. Y., Sunday. She was a sister of William Halstead, of South Centreville; Thomas, of this city; Benjamin E., of Goshen, and Gabriel, of Garfield, N. J. The funeral services were held at her late home at 1:30 p. m., and at the Sparrowbush M. E. Church at 2 p. m., to-day. Interment in the Sparrowbush Cemetery.

**Still Waiting for Good Ice Weather.**

Ice dealers in this city have not yet begun to cut ice, preferring to trust in the coming cold snaps of February and March.

There is a bare chance for some local boss to become a second "Ben" Odell, this winter. He loaded his ice houses at Orange Lake with thin ice, a few years ago, while other companies were waiting for cold weather. A warm winter followed, and he sold one ice house alone to the Knickerbocker Company for $15,000, and the winter's profits set him up in life financially, and he has been a money maker ever since.

**Is Now Ready for Business.**

Dr. F. M. Barnes threw open, this morning, his dental parlors, in the Keonochan building. They are handsomely furnished and provided with the latest improved dental appratus and equipped in every way up to Dr. Barnes' standard.

**Epworth League Entertained.**

The Epworth League was entertained, Monday night, at a social given in the chapel of St. Paul's Church for the benefit of the League, by members of the church and Sunday School. A fine musical programme was rendered.

**Running Sores.**

The outcome of neglect, or bad blood has a never failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after the first application. It relieves all Itching and Burning Skin Diseases in a day. It cures Piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.

The John Thomas Concert Co., of Boston, will appear at the Casino, Jan. 24th, the third of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course. This company was selected to please the amusement loving public, they being favorites wherever they have appeared. An evening with John Thomas, in which he introduces his celebrated specialties, comprising humorous songs, recitals and impersonations, is a delightful entertainment of itself, and in connection with his talented support will provide a great attraction. 1t

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

**Death of Frank Space—With Sousa's Band—The Club's Bowling Tournament—St. James' Guild Entertainment and Art Exhibition—Pleasant Parlor Entertainment—K. of P. Election and Installation—Amateur Dramatic Club's Entertainment.**

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Frank Space, who one time resided in Goshen, was buried here, on Sunday. His death occurred, on Friday, after a brief illness of pneumonia at his home in Chester. His age was about twenty-one years and he is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

—William B. Mead started, Monday, for the south, where he will spend two weeks, accompanying Sousa's band on a concert tour of the principal southern cities.

—The committee which has in charge arrangements for the G. S. A. A. A.'s proposed bowling tournament will meet, on Thursday night, at the club house and review the matter. On Wednesday evening, Harvey Goodale and William Altman will drive over to Warwick and visit the bowlers of that rural village.

—The entertainment and art exibition to be given at the home of Percy Wisner, Thursday evening, will undoubtedly be one of the most pleasant and enjoyable social gatherings of the year. The proceeds are for St. James' Guild and the following ladies have the affair in charge: Mesdames Wyker, Yerg and Elston and Miss Laura Frost.

—Jacob S. Brown, yesterday, received a dispatch notifying him of the death of his brother at Albany, and he left at once for that city. The brother was aged about twenty five years, he had been ill for about eighteen months past and his death was caused by pulmonary consumption.

—The third parlor entertainment of a series at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark occurred last night. The entertainment was furnished by a string quartette, and it was a delightfully enjoyable event.

—King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., will elect and install officers to-morrow night.

—The Goshen Amateur Dramatic Club will give its first play, entitled "Between the Acts," a comedy in three acts, in the Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 22d, for the Music Hall Company. The following is the cast of characters:

"Dick" Comfort, married yet single.....
—Clarence E. Clark
George Merigale, an unfriendly friend.....
—Robert W. Rodman
Alexander Meander, Dick's uncle blamed but blameless.....
.....George B. Williams
Harrit, Comfort's man servant.....Brewster Clark
Mrs. Clementine Meander, Dick's aunt, blameless but blamed.....Miss Ella Woodruff
Edith Comfort, Dick's wife, unknown and unsung.....Miss Romaine Kelsey
Sally, Mrs. Meander's Maid.....Miss Adelaide Grier
Trainer.....Mr. A. B. Keep

This play is supposed to be one of the most popular plays in print. The plot is ingenious and the situations are very amusing, while the interest continues to the end.

### GAIETY GIRLS AT ELLENVILLE.

**Have Been "Urged" to Remain for Another Night.**

The Gaiety Girls, who played three nights to the male contingent of the theatrical-loving population of this city, went to Ellenville to give a show, Monday night. Word comes from there, today, that they have been asked to remain another night and repeat the performance and the stories.

It is rumored, however, that inasmuch as George Lee has the frame within which "Psyche" was wont to show herself just "before the bath," it may be possible that the Ellenville hotel man may have the tights in which "Psyche" was wont to appear, and that may be the cause for the non-arrival of the company and the paraphernalia as expected in this city, to-day, en route to a western town.

**Prompt Settlement of Insurance.**

The Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, through the agency of Milligan & Winter, to-day, paid the estate of Patrick Ennis, of Winterton, the full amount of insurance, $850, on the dwelling and contents destroyed by fire, on the night of Jan. 1st.

**A Young Coaster's Skull Fractured.**

John, the five-year-old son of Peter Genter, of South Roudout, while coasting, Friday, ran into a fence and fractured his skull. The operation of trephining was performed and the youngster is getting better.

**Ulster County's Heavy Criminal Calendar**

There are many criminal cases to be tried at the Ulster county court, this week. Among them are five excise law cases.

Montgomery Hunt Throop, who will give "Jules Darboy," at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, is well and widely known as the Past High Chancellor of the Jersey City Lodge, K. of P.


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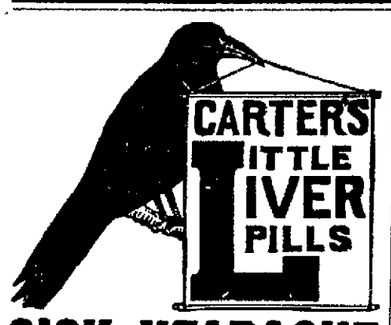


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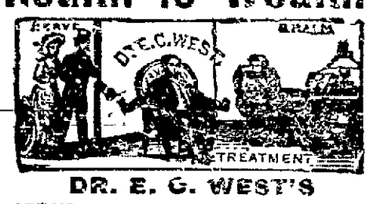


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## GEORGIA PHENOMENON.

Words of Wisdom Uttered by a Four-Year-Old Preacher.

**Little Larney Lawrence Dennis Astonishes the Good People of Atlanta and Awes the Most Confirmed Unbelievers.**

Atlanta has a boy not four years old who has the reputation of knowing the Bible better than anyone else in Georgia. He is considered a prodigy, and some of the citizens are inclined to believe that he is possessed of supernatural powers. The lad's name is Larney Lawrence Dennis. He describes himself as a "shouting Methodist," and says he has been sent to this world to preach the "true Gospel." The child's parents live at No 352 Auburn avenue. Every day his home is visited by persons to whom he preaches earnestly and calls upon them to follow in the footsteps of Christ.

He is remarkably interesting in his conversation and actions. There is a faraway look in his eyes, and one feels that there is something decidedly mysterious about him. A New York Herald correspondent called at the boy's home. He is a light mulatto, though his appearance is more like a white than a colored boy. His hair is dark brown and long and flowing, while his eyes are blue. He has abandoned his toys and his playmates.

What is given this lad a sort of spiritual power is the fact that he was born on Christmas day, 1893. Consequently he is now nearly four years old. The little boy was sitting in a big rocker and looking like an infant philosopher when his mother took me into the room. The child seemed to want to engage in a conversation, and when asked what was his full name, he replied readily: "Larney Lawrence Dennis."

"When were you born?"

"On Christ's birthday," was the answer.

"Can you tell me the date of the month on which Christ was born?"

"Yes; the 25th of December."

"Is it true that you are a preacher?"

"I preach the true Gospel."

"Who gives you knowledge to do this?"

"God," was the answer.

After the child had answered many other questions, without error, his

LITTLE LARNEY DENNIS
(This Youngster Began to Expound the Gospel at the Age of Three.)

mother requested him to take down from a shelf a book containing Bible stories and numerous illustrations. The boy then proceeded to tell me about the illustrations.

Notwithstanding the fact that the youngster has yet to learn his A B C's, he explained to me the significance of the illustrations, and the incidents recorded in the stories. After he had looked over all the illustrations in this book, he took another volume of a similar character and explained it likewise.

Then I endeavored to test his knowledge of the Bible further by plying him with questions in regard to the Old and New Testaments. He explained to me in a remarkably simple and direct manner the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Christ, Christ's last visit on earth and sketched the career of the apostles and explained their different types of character.

The child drifted into longer explanations, and spoke of many incidents in Biblical history with which I was not particularly familiar, and showed in a short time that he had a wonderful knowledge of the Scriptures. The interview was exceedingly interesting, and I was deeply impressed. Then I asked the lad's mother to explain to me how he had obtained the knowledge of the Scriptures.

"I noticed Larney going to his father," she said, "to learn about the Bible a year and a half ago. My son would take the Book and ask what incidents were recorded in it.

"His father was always glad to give the little one all the knowledge in his possession, and after a time the habit grew as he grew. In a short time Larney's daily conversation was taken up in talking about the Bible. He would get out on the front porch, in his childish manner, and build what he called a pulpit out of his blocks. He would then mount this and in a loud voice would try to imitate a preacher.

"He soon attracted persons who were passing, and in a short while he was the talk of the neighborhood. Friends would call to converse with him and would invariably ask me why I did not let him test his talents in a pulpit. I never thought of such a thing then, of course, owing to the child's extreme youthfulness. But since I have been so impressed with his gift in this direction that I concluded that he should preach."

**Human Legs and Feet.**

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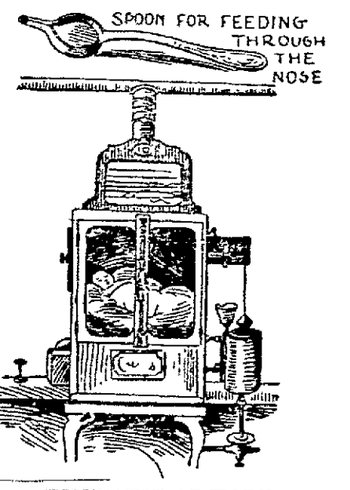


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heavy cloths and then tapped steadily all over. Sometimes it is taken by the shoulders and shaken until the blood comes to the head; then the nurse takes a piece of cotton batting the size of an egg, saturates it well with alcohol, fastens it up loosely in a linen handkerchief, in the manner of a slungshot, and beats the child over the head, neck and shoulders, in order to further accelerate the circulation.

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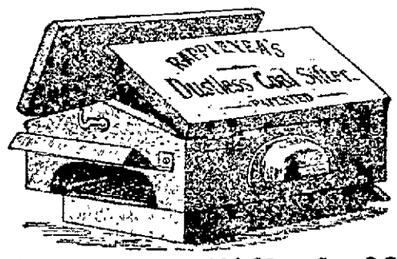

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"Miss Cherub told me that you paid her such a charming compliment the other evening," said Mrs. Coddington to her husband, "something about her being pretty. The poor girl was so pleased. I don't see how you men can be so untruthful."

"I should think you'd know by this time that I'm never untruthful," said Mr. Coddington, reproachfully. "I said she was as pretty as she could be, and so she was."—Tit-Bits.

**A Succession of Robberies.**

The injured ratepayer had called at the police station to report that thieves had broken into his house the night before and stolen a quantity of lead pipe. "I wouldn't have minded it so much," he said, "only it was the second time within a week."

"When were you robbed before?" asked the inspector.

"Last Tuesday night, by the plumber, who brought in a bill for putting that lead pipe in."—Tit-Bits.

**How It Worked.**

"It works this way," said the agent. "When a burglar tries to open the window this bell begins ringing and wakes you up."

"Bell rings and wakes me up?" said Popper. "And it will wake the baby, too. I don't want it. Take it away. I guess you don't know that kid of mine."—Yellow Book.

**He Could.**

"Master," said Tuffold Knutt, in his most plaintive voice, "can't you give me somethin' to help me along?"

"Yes," responded Fellaire—formerly Rusty Rufus—tossing a dollar at him in memory of the past and then kicking him around the corner. "I think I can, you greasy old scoundrel."—Chicago Tribune.

**Just His Kind.**

Weary Wiggins—Seeing that I am always on the road, I thought it would be a good idea for me to get a play to travel in, and I want you to write it.

Playwright—What kind of a play do you want?

Weary Wiggins—Oh, any old kind that's got a meal in every act.—Judge

**A Mean Insinuation.**

Daisy Peachblow—Doesn't Dick Dashlight look terrible this morning?

Miss Leftover—Yes. I refused him last night.

Daisy Peachblow—Poor fellow! The surprise must have been a great shock to him.—San Francisco Examiner.

**Sarcastic.**

McSwatters—Yesterday I paid Jengo that ten I owed him. He's the most sarcastic man I know.

McSwitters—How sarcastic?

McSwatters—Why, he said that he had forgotten all about it.—Town Topics.

**Groundless Fears.**

"I hope you will not be nervous at the ceremony," said the youthful bridegroom to the fair bride, who had had four husbands.

"Don't be alarmed. I never have been yet," was the reassuring reply.—Tammany Times.

**True Love.**

Wifey—Why, George, you haven't smoked any of those cigars I gave you for a present!

Hubby—No, dear, I haven't the heart to burn anything you gave me.—Up-to-Date.

**Gift for Love.**

When Love was young a ring or two
Would keep him warm when cold winds blew;
But now Love's older—see him frown—
He wants the best fur coat in town.
—Chicago Record.

HE HAD KEPT COUNT.

Mamma—Willie, how many times have I told you to stop?

Willie—Seven, mamma.—Up-to-Date.

**Pretty Good Proof.**

Graham—Speaking of Mortimer, his wife is considered quite a good judge of music, isn't she?

Morgan—I believe so. Tany rate, Mortimer never plays at home.—Boston Transcript.

**Appropriate.**

New Comer—Why do they call this the "Half Way House?"

Old Guest (feelingly)—Because when you leave here you weigh just about half what you did when you came—N. Y. Journal.

**Our Flippant Age.**

"With all our boasted scientific progress, electrical energy is still as great a mystery as it was to the ancients."

"And yet we make light of it."—Chicago Journal.

**A Ubiquitous Lot.**

"Have you any trouble in meeting your creditors, old chap?"

Artist—No difficulty whatever. Meet 'em everywhere, old boy.—Larks.

**The Boy of It.**

Cobwigger—Now, what would you do with a watch if you had it?

Freddie—Why, take it to pieces.—Judge.

**A Foreign University.**

Mr. Spokes—You were educated abroad, I believe?

Mr. Perkasie—Yes, at Princeton.

**LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.**

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montcomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
27—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and Sound street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.**

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

**For Over Fifty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." d&w

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

**A Giant Nerve Builder.**

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

**A Sensible Man**

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases o coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

**Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.**

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." — Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY.

**Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.**
**NORTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 11 * Milk | 1 On't Day Ex p' | 27 Local | 7 Saltsburg & O Exp | 5 * Chicago Lmt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Leave | A M | A M | P M | P M | P M |
| Franklin St | 3 20 | 7 40 | 3 00 | 5 45 |
| W. 42d St., | 3 30 | 7 55 | 3 15 | 6 15 |
| Weehawken | 4 01 | 8 10 | 3 20 | 6 30 |
| Cornwall | 6 16 | 9 15 | 5 09 | 7 50 |
| Highlife | 6 22 | 9 53 | 5 08 | |
| Orr's Mills | 6 25 | 9 55 | 5 10 | |
| Little Britain | 6 | 10 10 5 | 5 22 | |
| Burnside | 6 56 | 11 01 6 | 5 44 | |
| Campbell H | 7 07 | 10 22 | 5 40 | 8 19 |
| Stony Ford | 7 15 | 11 02 | 5 49 | |
| M'town Main St. | 7 38 | 11 45 | 6 58 | |
| M'town ar | 7 40 | 10 45 | 6 00 | 8 25 |
| M'town lv | 8 45 | 11 55 | 6 15 | 8 45 |
| Winterton | 9 10 | 11 09 | 6 30 | |
| Bloomingburgh | 9 41 | 11 15 | 6 39 | |
| Wurtsboro | 9 26 | 11 19 | 6 40 | |
| Summitville | 9 38 | 11 30 | 6 53 | |
| Ellenville ar | 10 0 | 11 50 | 7 10 | |
| Fallsburgh | 10 32 | 12 05 | 7 20 | |
| Hurleyville | 10 53 | 12 12 | 7 25 | |
| Ferndale | 11 15 | 12 22 | 7 33 | |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 12 39 | 7 44 | 9 50 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 12 45 | 7 55 | |
| Livingston Mnr | 12 00 | 12 53 | 8 08 | 10 13 |
| Rockland | 12 15 | 1 02 | 8 20 | |
| Cadosia | 1 20 | 2 05 | A M | 10 59 |
| Walton | 2 10 | 2 45 | 12 55 | 8 05 | 11 33 |
| Maywood | | 3 14 | 2 10 | 8 38 | |
| Sidney | | 3 40 | 2 10 | 9 02 | 12 15 |
| Norwich ar | | 4 30 | A M | 5 30 | 9 50 | 2 58 |
| Norwich lv | | 4 35 | 7 30 | P M | 9 54 | 1 03 |
| Castle | | 6 06 | 9 10 | A M | 12 12 |
| Oneida ar | | 6 10 | 9 15 | | 2 17 |
| Oneida lv | | 6 15 | 9 40 | | |
| Fulton | | 7 57 | 10 58 | | 3 31 |
| Oswego ar | | 8 20 | 11 20 | | 3 50 |
| | P M | P M | A M | P M | A M |

**SOUTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 6 * New York Exp | 12 Local | 50 Delhi Ex | 14 N Y Day Exp | 42 Norwich Exp |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oswego lv | A M 11 20 | P M | A M | A M 6 45 | P M 2 55 | |
| Oneida ar | | 12 22 | | 8 46 | 5 05 | |
| Oneida lv | 12 56 | 1 0 | | 8 56 | 5 20 | |
| Castle | | 1 15 | P M | 8 58 | 5 37 | |
| Norwich ar | 2 09 | 6 15 | 5 47 | 10 37 | 7 15 | |
| Norwich lv | 2 14 | P M | 6 52 | 10 42 | P M | |
| Sidney | 3 05 | | 7 30 | 11 40 | |
| Maywood | | | 8 02 | 11 57 | |
| Walton | 3 50 | 12 15 | A M | 8 40 | 1287 | |
| Cadosia | 4 21 | 1 30 | 8 p m | 1 20 | |
| Rockland | | 2 38 | 6 00 | 2 10 | |
| Livingston Mnr | 5 07 | 3 00 | 6 14 | 2 25 | |
| Parksville | | 3 16 | 6 25 | 2 37 | |
| Liberty | 5 26 | 3 35 | 6 36 | 2 51 | |
| Ferndale | | 3 41 | 6 41 | 2 56 | |
| Hurleyville | | 4 04 | 6 50 | 3 06 | |
| Fallsburgh | | 4 19 | 6 57 | 3 14 | |
| Centreville | | 4 40 | 7 04 | 3 20 | |
| Mount'n D. | | 4 50 | 7 10 | 3 25 | |
| Summitville | | 5 10 | 7 26 | 3 45 | |
| Wurtsboro | | 5 20 | 7 33 | 3 52 | |
| Bloom'g'burgh | | 5 26 | 7 38 | 3 57 | |
| Winterton | | 5 34 | 7 43 | 4 08 | |
| M'town ar | 6 32 | 5 53 | 8 01 | 4 20 | |
| M'town lv | 6 43 | 6 20 | 8 10 | 4 30 | |
| M'town Main St. | | 6 22 | 8 12 | 4 32 | |
| Stony Ford | | 6 59 | 8 25 | 4 46 | |
| Campbell H. | | 7 15 | 8 31 | 4 52 | |
| Burnside | | 7 22 | 8 36 | 4 57 | |
| Little Britain | | 7 32 | 8 46 | 5 08 | |
| Orr's Mills | | 8 06 | 8 58 | 5 19 | |
| Highcliffe | | 8 10 | 8 55 | 5 21 | |
| Cornwall | 7 22 | 8 20 | 9 02 | 5 28 | |
| Weehawken | 8 45 | 10 50 | 10 30 | 7 00 | |
| New York W. 42d St., N. Y. | 9 04 | 11 00 | 10 40 | 7 10 | |
| Franklin St | ar 9 15 | 11 30 | 10 55 | 7 25 | |
| | P M | p m | A M | P M | |

* Runs daily; all other trains daily except Sunday.

( Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 n, 6 0 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m, 3 10 and 5 50 p. m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *3 45 and 7 5 0 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago Without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.07 p. m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

**N. Y., S. & W. R. R.**
In effect Nov 29th, '97.

| NORTH New York Ferries | Daily a m | Daily ex Sun p m | Sun p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| West 23d St. | 8 10 | ..... | 3 50 |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 8 30 | ..... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | ..... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | ..... | 4 50 |
| Paterson, (Broadway) | 9 26 | ..... | 5 02 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | ..... | 5 05 |
| Two Bridges | 10 55 | 2 50 | 6 30 |
| Ogdensburg | 11 07 | 3 05 | 6 46 |
| Franklin | 11 12 | 3 15 | 6 51 |
| Hamburg | 11 20 | 3 25 | 6 59 |
| Deckertown | 11 28 | 3 40 | 7 13 |
| Quarryville | 11 36 | 3 52 | 7 25 |
| Unionville | 11 44 | 4 04 | 7 33 |
| Westtown | 11 49 | 4 15 | 7 42 |
| Johnson | 11 55 | 4 27 | 7 49 |
| Slate Hill | 12 00 | 4 37 | 7 54 |
| Middletown | 12 12 | 4 50 | 8 05 |

| SOUTH | Daily ex Sun a m | Daily p m |
|---|---|---|
| Middletown | 6 30 | 5 04 |
| Slate Hill | 6 42 | 5 15 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 5 21 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 5 27 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 5 34 |
| Quarryville | 7 06 | 5 43 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 5 51 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 6 00 |
| Franklin Junction | 7 27 | ..... |
| Franklin | 7 29 | 6 07 |
| Ogdensburg | 7 34 | 6 12 |
| Two Bridges | 7 51 | 6 28 |
| Paterson City | 9 03 | 7 45 |
| Paterson (Broadway) | 9 05 | 7 48 |
| Hackensack | 9 16 | 8 01 |
| Jersey City | 9 38 | 8 27 |
| New York Ferries— | | |
| Cortlandt and Desbrosses St. | 9 53 | 8 38 |
| West 23d street | 10 15 | 9 20 |

t—Stop on signal.

**COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.**

**State and County Tax.**

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 17th, 1897, until Jan. 22d, 1898, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

E. M. HAMILTON Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16th, 1897.
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BLOOD POISON
HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in mouth, Hair Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 359 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

| Eastern Time. | S. Spec 617 | S. Spec 625 | 8 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 42 | 14 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 30 | 38 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 42 | 14 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 30 | 38 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 42 | 14 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 30 | 38 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 42 | 14 | 22 | 8 | S. Spec 606 | S. Spec 620 | Sun 18 |
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## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Port Jervis people fairly revelled in their trolley road, Sunday. One car was in operation, and it was packed full all day with people who desired to have the full enjoyment of riding in a trolley car without the necessity of going to cities like Middletown and New York. The power worked all right, and everybody was happy over the smoothness of the roadbed, the appearance of the car and the size of the crowd, and only the shortness of the ride deterred from the complete success of the new "thing."

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On the last day of court at Goshen, last week, Wilton Bennett, of Port Jervis, had a client named William Wren. It was supposed that the case would go over the term, and Mr. Wren did not appear with his witnesses. Unexpectedly the case was called. Mr. Bennett informed the court that his client could not be found and asked the clerk to call out his name.

"Is William Wren here?" was asked.

No answer.

The Court—"You'd better have your client change his name from 'Wren' to 'Lark,' and then he would be able to get here early in the morning."

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A most unusual case of thrift was aired in Surrogate's Court, a few days ago. A town of Warwick man, who was settling up the estate of his father, who was more than usually well to do, presented his accounting. Objection was made by some of the heirs to a charge for lettering on a tombstone, not because the cost was too large but because it was too small, and in the talk over the matter the fact came out that this extra thrifty son had taken the none too expensive tombstone that his father had had erected over his mother's grave and had sent it to a marble yard and had his father's name and age carved on the smooth side. He had then taken it back to the cemetery and set it up between his parents' graves, so that the side with the mother's name faced her grave and the side with the father's name faced his grave. Some of the heirs think this was treating the old couple in too shabby a way, and they want the Surrogate to compel the too thrifty son, before closing up the estate, to erect a suitable and separate headstone to mark his father's last resting place.

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Eagle's new dog, "Dan," is too big to perform the duties of a fire dog laid down by "Colonel," his predecessor. "Dan" is a handsome fellow, and on the way to a fire would probably be able to knock down a regiment of children. "Colonel" always hopped in the wagon and occupied a seat beside the driver, a physical feat which "Dan" can never master. The boys like the dog, however, and he will always be pointed out with pride as the gift from Alerts, of Norwich.

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The jokers who ask you if you've heard the "three egg" story, and on your replying in the negative remark conclusively, "too (two) bad," have some new ones which appeared in Sunday's *Sun*:

"Did you hear the egg in the coffee story?"

"No."

"That settles it."

And the other—

"Did you hear that story about the bad boiled egg?"

"No."

"Well, it's hard to beat."

To these we may add another that has long done service in this city:

"Did you hear about the 288 eggs?"

"No, tell me?"

"Can't. Too (two) gross."

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August Pfaff has just received a letter from his sister in Germany. She had addressed it to "August Pfaff, Middletown," and it had been sent to Middletown, Africa. Mr. Pfaff's father's business envelope had been used and the letter was returned to him covered with French, English and African marks. It was enclosed in another envelope and sent here properly addressed, being received Monday afternoon.

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**Benefits Paid Firemen Who Have Been Ill.**

At the meeting of the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association held in its rooms, Monday night, benefits were paid as follows: George Van Keuren, $35; Otis Hardenburgh, $10, and Fred Cordier, $10. Willis G. Tice, Arthur W. Turner, John Callahan, M. Albert Hawes and H. H. Blanchard were elected members of the organization.

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**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cts per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of blood and may be cured by purifying blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Relief over pain. Burns, cuts, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

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"Cough and save the life." Norway Pine Syrup cures colds, down to the very verge

AN EXCEPTION.

Physicians seldom prescribe a proprietary medicine. There are so many worthless preparations that every reputable doctor must be absolutely convinced of their curative virtues before he will have anything to do with them. No physician will take any chances in such matters. In many cases

**Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**

is prescribed by eminent practitioners. They find it better than any prescriptions they can write themselves. They find it cures kidney, urinary, blood and liver diseases when their own prescriptions fail. They know it has helped them save lives which could not have been saved without it.

Dr. W. H. Morse is one of the foremost professional men in New Jersey. His laboratory is at Westfield. He says, "I have examined Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy chemically and tested it therapeutically. I do not know Dr. Kennedy, but consider his Favorite Remedy a grand discovery." Dr Morse tells of cases it has cured that had been pronounced incurable.

$1 a bottle; six bottles, $5. At any drug store.

**To Take a Course in a Cancer Hospital**

Miss Saidie Hale, who is one of the most thorough graduates ever produced from the Thrall Hospital course for trained nurses, has resigned and Monday night she left for New York city where she is to take a six months' post graduate course in the cancer hospital.

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THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company, of Middletown, N. Y., will be held at the office of the company, 28 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y., on January 19th, 1898, at 8 p. m., for the election of directors for the coming year. The transfer books will be closed from January 17th to January 20th.

G. T. TOWNSEND, Secretary.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 4th, 1898.
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The Middletown City Book Store
SELLS THE BEST GRADES OF
WRITING PAPER, ENVELOPES,
Papeteries and Blank Books.

6 kinds of the best American Ink on hand, one of the best English makes of Ink, 3 kinds. Magazines and Books in large variety.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.
20 North street.

WE FOUR AND MANY MORE.
Good Bargains are Offered
With Trading Stamps.

Fine Maple Sugar 12 cents per pound. Light and Dark Comb Honey 12 cents. Good Roll Butter 20c a pound by the roll. 25 pounds Buckwheat Flour 40 cents.

W. H. FOSTER,
30 East Main Street.

# ONE CENT A WORD

*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

DON'T Forget that the corner of East avenue and East Main street, the best business corner in the city, will be sold to the highest bidder, Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m., Holding House. There is money in it. 46d3t

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail, pure extracted 50c. Order by phone or postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cottage street.
c Dec31, Jan6,13,20 CHESTER BELDING.

A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice, and guarantees it fully; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices
No. 50 North street, Middletown.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

THE Law partnership firm heretofore existing of Merrill & Burke is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated January 1st, 1898.
EDWIN S. MERRILL.
WM. J. BURKE.

TWO Six-foot Counter Show Cases for sale cheap. Apply at this office. 48d2t

AUCTION of Housefurnishing Goods at CARPENTER'S Store, 142 North street, tonight, at 7 o'clock. 48dtf

FOR SALE—Building Lot, on Mills avenue, second lot north from Hoffman street, 51 feet front, 100 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 48d6t

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York. Monthly $65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. E., Chicago. 43d30t

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify and public notice is hereby given that DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, heretofore doing business as co-partners under the firm name and style of McMONAGLE & ROGERS, of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., for a valuable consideration have mutually agreed that the said copartnership existing as aforesaid be dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect on the first day of January, 1898.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1898.
DEWITT C. McMONAGLE.
WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

## NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the co-partnership heretofore existing between DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, under the firm name of "McMONAGLE & ROGERS," has heretofore been dissolved by mutual consent:

Now therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, this certificate certifies that we, the undersigned, WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, will conduct the said business and will continue to use the said co-partnership name of "McMONAGLE & ROGERS," in carrying on said business, and that said William H. Rogers and Fred S. Rogers will be the only persons dealing under such name in the said business of conducting and carrying on a general wholesale and retail drug and flavoring extract business.

That our respective places of abode is 65 Highland avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, and that said business is to be conducted and carried on in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1898.
WILLIAM H. ROGERS.
FRED S. ROGERS.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:
COUNTY OF ORANGE. }

On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Notary Public.
46dJmFeb15

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN ON EASY TERMS.

New Six-Room Cottage on North Street.

Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See

CASE & TAYLOR

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at $1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING, 25 West Main St.

"TWO MORE DAYS,"

Tuesday and Wednesday.

ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER 21 CTS. A POUND.

Sales limited to five pounds to each purchaser. A fine Santos Coffee 15c a pound, a good Maracaibo Coffee 20c a pound, finest Cucuta Maracaibo Coffee 25c a pound, Java and Mocha mixed 30c a pound, Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee 11c a pound. We mean to increase our Coffee trade if quality and PRICE will do it. Specials on Teas and other goods as on Saturday. Standard Granulated Sugar 38c per 7 pounds, $5.40 per hundred. Upland Potatoes 85c a bushel. These are genuine bargains.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE. WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.

15 Ladies' Eider Down Dressing Sacques.

Not all sizes. The former price was 89 and 98c. To clean them out quick we have marked them all 50c each.

58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from $1 98 to $2 48. To close them out we have marked them $1.50—none exchanged.

17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10-4. Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and $1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

14 Pair White Wool Blankets.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10-4 and 11-4, are worth $2 75 and $3 per pair. To close them out have marked them $1.98 and $2.25.

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.

Age from 4 to 10 years Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

Ladies' Drawers.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 99, 98c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work.

Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25c. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made, and less than the cloth and trimming would cost you.

Umbrella Skirts.

All made with an extra wide ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c., $1.39, $1 48.

HART DAVIS, 45 North Street, Middletown.

About Low Prices!

It takes something more than a low price to make a bargain. Quality counts. Little figures unite with undoubted attractiveness, great possibilities for deception. The customer's safety lies in one or two things:—expert knowledge of goods, which few have, or in the knowledge of the store selling them,—which all should have. Past experience here leads thousands to place absolute confidence in

ECONOMY STORE ADVERTISING!

Below we present unusual prices on reliable goods. You will advance your own interests by proving our statements.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

25 dozen in the lot Plain hemstitched linen lace trimmed edges lace insertion and hemstitched Japonette with reveres. The best handkerchief bargain we ever offered
8 CENTS EACH.

Underpriced Underwear.

With the money now invested in underwear, we can earn four profits ere another winter season. That's why we can clear out these lots at such prices.

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| Children's Grey Vests, small | 3c |
| Children's White Vests, small | 6c |
| Children's Camel Hair Vests, medium | 9 and 11c |
| 7 only, Men's Double Breasted Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, were 90c., now | 69c |
| 15 only, Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 75c., now | 59c |
| 45 only, Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 45c., now | 35c |
| 24 only, Grey Merino Shirts | 21c |
| 2 only, Ladies' Union Suits, were $1 now | 69c |
| 2 only, Ladies' Union Suits, were $1 39, now | 98c |

Muslin at Attractive Prices.

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| Yard Wide Bleached | 3⅞c |
| Yard Wide Unbleached | 3⅞c |
| Yard Wide Heavy Unbleached | 6¼c |
| Yard Wide Heavy Brown | 5¾c |
| Good Quality Domet Flannel | 3⅞c |
| Best Ice Cambric | 7½c |

Embroideries for Spring, 1898.

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| 2 lots Remnants, were 5 and 10c., now | 2c |
| Another lot, were 8 to 25c., now | 6c |
| Fine new goods at these prices. | |
| 8c kind at | 5 and 6c |
| 14c kind at | 10c |
| 19c kind at | 8c |
| 15c kind at | 12½c |
| 19c goods at | 16c |
| 25c goods at | 18c |

Millinery.

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| 3 only, Trimmed Hats | $1 each |
| 12 only, Untrimmed Hats, were 50 to 75c., now | 25c |
| Large lot Children's Bonnets 15c each, half value | |

Tinware Temptations.

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| Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, with copper bottom | 29c |
| Granite Iron Tea and Coffee Pots | 35c |
| 10-quart Dish Pan | 10c |
| Japanned Dust Pans | 5c |
| 14-quart Retinned Dish Pans | 17c |
| 10 quart Water Pail | 10c |
| Asbestos Stove Mats | 3c |

Notions.

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| Corset Steels | 4c |
| Good Pins | 1c |
| Corset Lacers 2 for | 1c |
| Dress Shields, per pair | 4c |
| Crochet Cotton, 10 balls in box, excellent for basting, per box | 10c |

Stationery Specials.

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| 120 Sheets Note Paper | 10c |
| 250 Envelopes | 25c |
| Envelopes, per pack | 3c |
| Special Box Paper | 3c |
| Shelf Paper, per doz. | 1c |
| Toilet Paper, sheet or roll, 2 for | 5c |

ECONOMY STORE. NO. 118 NORTH STREET.

11 Cents a Pound FOR Arbuckle's Coffee.

J. W. SLOAT,
15-17 East Main St.

**The Orange Co. Telephone Co.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Orange County Telephone Co., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, in the Low Building, on Thursday, Jan. 20th, 1898, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

d4,11,18 WM. A. MARSHALL, Acting Secretary.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.
WEEK OF JAN. 17.

Fred Rockwell, the well-known Chinese impersonator and cornet soloist. Is novel and worth seeing. Miss Bella Henshaw, clever vocalist and dancer. Miss Bertie Smyth will return with new and up-to-date songs. Miss Clara Scott, soubrette.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hogan Boiler Company will be held at the ARGUS office, Middletown, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., to elect a Board of Directors and transact such other business as may come before it.

By order of the Corporation.
d12,19,29 W. D. BROWN, Sec.

FALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, moustaches, zither, harp, first-class hammerless revolver, 32 calibre, all cheap at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

NEW DEPARTURE.

A Bargain Counter.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN A MEAT MARKET

Come and see it. Everything marked in plain figures. We are selling, as usual, our make Sausage 3 pounds for 25c., Pork Chops 9c., 3 pounds for 25c., Lean Stewing Meat 5c. Remember this is headquarters. Don't fail to see our fine display in window.

W. J. GREENING, 13 E. Main St.

INVENTORY SALE—To reduce our stock before we inventory, we will give a discount of 25 per cent. on all ribbons, fancy feathers, birds, sweeps, buckles and crowns. Special low prices on mourning hats and bonnets. Notions cheap also. Bone hair pins 10c a dozen, combs 4c., thread 3c., hooks and eyes 1c a card, dress shields 5c., pins 1c, needles 3c., 25 sheets paper for 5c., ledger and account books 5 and 10c., and hundred other things.

5dd&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.